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In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant is also submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form PTO/SB/08A form for the Examiner's consideration.

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